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**To:** Microsoft ATR  
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**Subject:** Need another copy of the Finding of Facts.

I have one for you. Don't forget what it says, please.  
If Microsoft likes the settlement, it's not good. If Bill and Steve are smiling, you're not doing your job. Bill and Steve should only be smiling AFTER THE HEARING IS OVER and when their business is not a monopolistic parasite on the nation and it's economy. Relieve this M\$ pressure that's holding down the computer industry in the US. The internet is an open platform, don't give them the power to control that too....

If Microsoft OS's are so user friendly why can't I see Apples and Linux clients and Shared directories?  
While with my Linux computers I can read microsoft, apple and many, many other types of client machines (shared folders). This is what openness and no secrets on things that aren't meant to be secrets.

Engineering has standards, protocols (I'll make white wire "hot")  
Telecomm has standards, protocols (i'll transmit on frequency: 90Khz)  
Government has standards, protocols (we'll just buy it, it looks good to me)  
Computers have them too....

Happy New Year.  
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PS. I'm not yelling with the caps above.

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"My mind is a mind that I have come to know", Blind Melon